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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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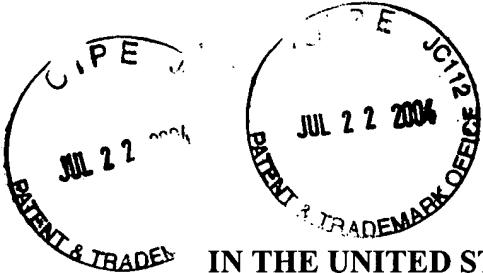
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Filed:	February 25, 2004	Conf. No.:	2805
Titled:	Renilla Reniformis Green Fluorescent Protein and Mutants Thereof		

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Sir:

This is filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed May 26, 2004.

1. The Notice stated that the Declaration is missing.

An executed Declaration/Power of Attorney is enclosed.

2. The Notice states that there is a \$65.00 surcharge for late filing of the declaration.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the \$65.00 surcharge for late filing of the declaration to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 25436/1163.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed May 26, 2004;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts - Part 2;
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
4. Return Post Card.

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